

## **CHAPTER 90-01-03 CONTINUING EDUCATION**

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**90-01-03-01. Continuing education - Defined.** As used in this chapter, "continuing education", unless the context otherwise requires, means accredited educational experience derived from participation in approved lectures, seminars, and correspondence courses.

**History:** Effective May 1, 2002.

**General Authority:** NDCC 28-32-02, 43-35-01, 43-35-10

**Law Implemented:** NDCC 43-35-23

**90-01-03-02. Coursework.** The board will consider courses in the following areas to be acceptable when considering approval. Coursework may be provided by:

1. The national ground water association;
2. The North Dakota well drillers association;
3. The state department of health;
4. The state water commission; or
5. Any board-approved course provider.

**History:** Effective May 1, 2002.

**General Authority:** NDCC 28-32-02, 43-35-01, 43-35-10

**Law Implemented:** NDCC 43-35-23

**90-01-03-03. Preapproval by board.** A continuing education course must be preapproved by the board unless otherwise provided by law.

**History:** Effective May 1, 2002.

**General Authority:** NDCC 28-32-02, 43-35-01, 43-35-10

**Law Implemented:** NDCC 43-35-23

**90-01-03-04. Request preapproval.** The continuing education course provider or certificate holder shall request for preapproval of the continuing

education coursework by submitting to the board a course outline, the instructor's name, the length of the training, and an explanation of how the training relates to the construction and service of water wells.

**History:** Effective May 1, 2002.

**General Authority:** NDCC 28-32-02, 43-35-01, 43-35-10

**Law Implemented:** NDCC 43-35-23

**90-01-03-05. Request approval after course.** A certificate holder may request approval of education that was not preapproved by submitting to the board verification of attendance, a course outline, the instructor's name, the length of the training, an explanation of how the training relates to the construction and service of water wells, and an explanation of why preapproval was not obtained. In such instance, the board shall determine on a case-by-case basis whether to approve education that was not preapproved.

**History:** Effective May 1, 2002.

**General Authority:** NDCC 28-32-02, 43-35-01, 43-35-10

**Law Implemented:** NDCC 43-35-23

**90-01-03-06. Hours.** Each certificate holder shall earn at least twelve hours of board-approved continuing education every two-year reporting cycle to qualify for certificate renewal. A new certificate holder is required to earn twelve hours of board-approved continuing education credits during the two years following the year of initial certification.

**History:** Effective May 1, 2002.

**General Authority:** NDCC 28-32-02, 43-35-01, 43-35-10

**Law Implemented:** NDCC 43-35-23

**90-01-03-07. Hour defined.** An "hour" of continuing education means a minimum of fifty minutes of instruction.

**History:** Effective May 1, 2002.

**General Authority:** NDCC 28-32-02, 43-35-01, 43-35-10

**Law Implemented:** NDCC 43-35-23

**90-01-03-08. Noncompliance.** Each certificate holder who fails to complete the twelve hours of continuing education during the reporting period shall not be eligible for certificate renewal. Such individual may complete the required hours prior to April first following the year in which the requirement is in effect and be eligible for certificate renewal. After April first, the certificate holder must reapply and pass the examination required to initially obtain a certificate. No hours may be used for more than one reporting period.

**History:** Effective May 1, 2002.

**General Authority:** NDCC 28-32-02, 43-35-17

**Law Implemented:** NDCC 43-35-17